

*W King Ambler*

*Importer*

*Old Prints and Maps*

*Box 3806*

*325 East Argonne Drive  
Kirkwood 22, Missouri*

December  
Twenty-second,  
1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman,  
400 Washington Av.,  
St. Louis 1, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

My sister, Jaquelin, has told me of your interest in numismatics. A young man from the high school in Kirkwood, who is doing some Saturday janitor work for me in my office, brought to me ~~three~~<sup>two</sup> coins, requesting if I could find out if they have any particular value.....

- 1 half-dime, dated 1857
- 1 dime, dated 1900, Mint S
- 1 Indian-head penny, dated 1891
- 1 " " " " 1900

I called your office and was advised you were out of town, so thought perhaps a letter would do as well.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

WKA:md

*W King Ambler*  
W. KING AMBLER

January 16, 1959

Mr. W. King Ambler  
525 East Argonne Drive  
Kirkwood 22, Missouri

Dear Mr. Ambler

I have been out of town so much that I did not get to answer your letter of December 22 with respect to the four coins which the Kirkwood High School student has.

They are all very common in ordinary condition. If they are in new condition, with original lustre, the cents would be worth about \$1.50 each and the silver pieces about \$3.00 each.

I will be glad to give you information on coins at any time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 29, 1966

Mr. Werner Amelingmeier

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Amelingmeier:

I enjoyed talking to you, so much, over the telephone.

I ordered the Vernon Medals book, by error, and am returning it under separate cover.

This will also confirm our understanding that as to Lot 636, I am to bid 20% over the highest bid.

As to Lot 641, I was to do the same if this is a catalog type of listing rather than merely a sale catalog of items.

Your helpfulness is very much appreciated.

We can apply the \$3.50 credit to the items being bought.

Sincerely yours,

E.P.Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

### APPRAISALS MADE

CHARLES M. ROST, JR.

AMERICAN COIN AND STAMP CO.

123 NORTH 15TH STREET

PHONE 342-8150

□ MAHA 2, NEBRASKA.

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M. <sup>6</sup> Eric S. Newmohn

6420 Gall Ave Clifton, N.J.

## TERMS

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## DELIVERY

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May 3, 1963

Mr. Charles M. Rost, Jr.  
American Coin and Stamp Company  
108 North 15th Street  
Omaha 2, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Rost:

You were very nice to let me have the Fugio cent on approval. It is variety 8-B and I am returning the same herewith as I already have it in my collection.

You do have an item in your case which I do not have, namely, the 1907 \$5.00 check of the Commercial Bank of Wausa, Nebraska for which you are asking \$7.50. Since I consider this quite overpriced, I thought it best to suggest a trade on which you might be able to make some money. I am, therefore, enclosing two Confederate \$100 bills and one Confederate \$50, in excellent condition, which I hope you might accept in exchange for the Nebraska check and come out well.

May I hear from you on this item.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

MEMO

FROM  
CHARLES M. ROST, JR.

Commercial Bk  
Wausa Neb 1907 \$5<sup>00</sup> check  
wants \$7<sup>50</sup>

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AMERICAN COIN & STAMP CO.  
108 NORTH 15TH STREET  
OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA  
PHONE 342-8150

MEMO

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FROM  
CHARLES M. ROST, JR.

May 6, 1963

Eric P. Newman  
Edison Brothers Store  
400 Washington Ave.  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Am sending bank note and accepting trade for  
the three Confederate Notes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Charles Rost*

CMR/mgr

AMERICAN COIN & STAMP CO.  
108 NORTH 15TH STREET  
OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA  
PHONE 342-8150

November 8, 1957

Stamp and Coin Company  
108 N. 15th Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

While your car was burning up you showed me  
a \$1.00 Manufacturer's Bank of Macon note  
and your price for the note was \$1.00.

Would you be kind enough to send it to me as  
I don't have it. The \$1.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*Eric P. Newman*

Eric P. Newman  
400 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis 2, Missouri

*Yes it burned but good. Got a new  
one Saturday and now waiting for  
Insurance Co. to settle. Thanks  
E.P.N.*



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CORRESPONDENCE

**EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.**

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 400 WASHINGTON AVE. MAIL: P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63178

July 28, 1972

American Dental Association  
211 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Gentlemen:

I was asked by C. T. Jiga to send to you certain abstracts of dental and medical items which he felt should be delivered by me to you rather than to be sent directly. Apparently, he started an abstracting service for "Oral Research Abstracts" of Chicago and he is anxious to proceed with that type of work. The publications he abstracts are Romanian.

When I was on vacation in 1967, I met Mr. Jiga in Brasov, Romania, and we spent the good part of the day together with both his wife and my wife. For that reason he has asked me to forward these papers to you.

I would appreciate a summary of your correspondence with him as he seems to be the kind of person who deserves assistance in his endeavors.

Apparently, his government is unwilling or unable to give him the opportunities he seems to want.

I found him very well educated and very reliable.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:sw

August 22, 1966

Mr. Norman Crampton  
American Education Publications  
55 High Street  
Middletown, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Crampton:

In connection with your request for a \$2 1899 Silver Certificate, I am enclosing one herewith so that you may photograph it and use it for your educational purposes. Please return it as soon as you have completed your use of it.

Ours is a non-profit organization and we furnish other non-profit organizations with material they request but if you are a profit organization you may make whatever contribution to us which you may care to for this purpose.

A by-line for us is optional with you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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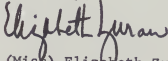
Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed is the \$2 1899 Silver Certificate, which you recently sent at our request. A print of it is being used in OUR TIMES, one of our high school social studies publications. When we receive copies of the paper from our press, we will send several to you. Under separate cover you will also receive a check for \$10, for the reproduction rights to the picture. Perhaps you will be able to utilize the money in furthering your own numismatic education programs.

Thank you again for your helpful assistance and cooperation in making this material available to us.

Sincerely,



(Miss) Elizabeth Zuraw  
Photo Librarian

EZ/gd  
enclosure

September 19, 1966

American Education Publications, Inc.  
1250 Fairwood Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for the donation of \$10.00  
to our organization.

We were glad to be of help to your Connecticut  
office.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 51, Missouri

November 9, 1977

American Heritage Publishing Company  
10 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10020

Gentlemen:

About six years ago you offered for sale a reproduction of a 1784 map of the United States drawn by Abel Buell. We would like to obtain a copy of that reproduction for an exhibit in our museum. Would you be kind enough to let me know whether you have one available.

Your cooperation will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah



## AMERICAN HERITAGE

10 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA · NEW YORK, N.Y. 10020

*SANNS*

## MEMORANDUM

November 21, 1977

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your recent inquiry. We still have a few copies of the framed reproduction of Abel Buell's 1784 "The First Map of the U.S." (framed size, 23" by 25½"). If you would like this reproduction, please send a check for \$35 to my attention, at the above address. I will be happy to see that the reproduction reaches you. There are no unframed prints of the map available.

Sincerely,

*Mildred Ritter*

Mildred Ritter  
Information Services

*check sent  
11/25/77*



AMERICAN HISTORICAL PRINT COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC.

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P.O. BOX 5122 WESTPORT, CONN. 06880

January 25, 1976.

Miss Nancy Neilson,  
Associate Curator,  
St. Louis Art Museum,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

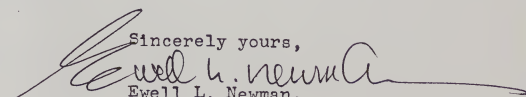
Dear Miss Neilson:

Through the interest of Mrs. Phyllis Brown I am pleased to send you a descriptive statement summarizing the background and aims of our AHPCS, and several news releases which reflect the sequence of efforts and events leading to the Society's establishment.

Since our founding last June our membership has grown to almost 150 persons. Our first annual meeting will be held at New Haven, Connecticut's Sheraton-Park Plaza Hotel and the Yale University Art Gallery, where we will take advantage of the gallery's magnificent Bicentennial exhibition of early Americana. We have committed two or three of the nation's outstanding authorities on early American prints - including the Print Curator Emeritus of the Metropolitan Museum of Art - as speakers.

We would be happy to welcome you into our fellowship, either as an individual member or as the representative of your St. Louis Art Museum. Instructions for joining may be found on page 2 of the enclosed background statement. We look forward to your membership.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ewell L. Newman,  
Secretary

P.S. I found the xerox machine at our local public library broken down, so will send the news releases later



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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL PRINT COLLECTORS SOCIETY.

Over forty years ago Charles Messer Stow, then Antiques Editor, The New York Sun, noted that collectors of glass and chinaware, dolls, pewter, lighting devices and other early American artifacts enjoyed the fellowship of their national associations, but collectors of American historical prints had not yet organized for mutual benefit. That omission continued until June 6 - 7, 1975, when 82 collectors of 17th through 19th century aquatints, mezzotints, copper and steel engravings, etchings, lithographs and woodcuts illustrating early American life met at Heritage Plantation of Sandwich, Massachusetts to form the American Historical Print Collectors Society.

Provisional by-laws were adopted, and the Society's management was vested in officers, elected at that meeting, and in a Board of Directors. The Society's objectives, as defined by the by-laws, are:

To foster the collection, preservation, study, and exhibition of original historical American prints produced from the beginning of the seventeenth to the end of the nineteenth centuries;

To encourage and support research and the development of publications helpful to the appreciation and conservation of such historical prints, and;

To cooperate with historical societies, museums and other institutions and organizations having similar interests in historical American prints.

The AHPCS, incorporated as a non-profit organization within the State of Connecticut, has grown substantially since the organizational meeting. The first annual meeting is being scheduled for this spring. Full details will





BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN  
HISTORICAL PRINT COLLECTORS SOCIETY.

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be published in the Society's first newsletter to be issued during the winter of 1975 - 76. In due time it is hoped that the Society will function largely through strong local and regional chapters.

Membership is open to all interested individuals or representatives of interested organizations who indicate their commitment to the above objectives. Annual dues are \$20.00. Persons wishing to join may send their applications and \$20 dues directly to Dr. Raymond E. Larson, Treasurer, 216 Back Lane, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109. For any further information please write to the Secretary, Ewell L. Newman, P. O. Box 5122, Westport, Connecticut 06880.

203-666-6078 Larson



# AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Chartered by Congress

Harold Don Allen  
Nova Scotia Teachers College  
Truro, Nova Scotia  
CANADA

ANA Assignment:  
EDUCATION

7 April 1976.

Mr. Edward Rochette,  
Executive Director,  
American Numismatic Association,  
P. O. Box 2366,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

Dear Ed:

While we still can't know whether Eric Newman will be with us in New York, I wanted you to have what I now consider to be final arrangements for the educational forum.

We will have four speakers if Eric is with us; otherwise, the usual three. (Harry X Boosel has agreed to fill in should one of the three be unavailable, conforming to our customary 'stand-by' arrangement.)

Eric will treat United States (colonial) material of the 1776 era.

Rapael Solomon will speak on foreign coinage circulating in the United States/colonies of the 1776 era.

Sheldon S. Carroll will treat British North American material of the 1776 era.

Hank Spangenberg will speak on Centennial materials and related aspects of 1876 United States numismatics.

For information purposes, I'll send a copy of this outline to each person named and to Virgil Hancock, and I'll enclose an extra copy for you to send (if you would, please) to the organizers in New York. A screen and projector (for 35 mm slides) will be needed. Plus, if I recall the last panel I served on (in New Orleans), a functional PA system. It now doubt would be useful to speakers and to me to know which day has been determined for the panel. Other than that, I feel that all is under control. Each speaker understands that he has twenty minutes, and that this time allotment is to allow for subsequent interaction and discussion.

Putting final touches on our 'Coin Week' here. The season is advancing rapidly.

Best wishes, and thanks, to all.

Yours sincerely,

  
H. D. Allen.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

April 16, 1976

Mr. H. D. Allen  
Nova Scotia Teachers College  
Truro, Nova Scotia  
Canada

Dear Mr. Allen:

With respect to your letter of April 7, 1976 to Ed Rochette, I am still awaiting a decision by the Chinese authorities as to issuing a visa. Unfortunately they customarily do not issue visas until two or three months before the proposed trip. I will keep you advised of anything new which develops.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

cc: Mr. Edward Rochette

The St. Louis Art Museum


May 13, 1976

Mr. Eric Newman  
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.  
400 Washington  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed is the xerox, which you were talking about this morning. It sounds as if it is more for the Historical Society than for us, but I know our Librarian is interested in it. I have also asked her to get the book you were telling me about. I think we should have a copy.

With all best regards,

  
Nancy Ward Neilsen  
Associate Curator  
Prints and Drawings

/jh

May 18, 1976

Mr. Ewell L. Newman  
American Historical Print Collectors  
Society, Inc.  
P. O. Box 5122  
Westport, Conn. 06880

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed is our membership dues. I am sure  
both of us have more in common than E.  
Newman.

My daughter lives in North Stamford, Conn.  
Please write me your telephone number so  
that I can talk to you as I tried to call  
and find it is unlisted.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

*From the desk of*

*ERIC P. NEWMAN*

# *American Journal of Numismatics*

Broadway at 155th Street  
New York, NY 10032

Marie H. Martin, *Editor*  
William E. Metcalf, *Review Editor*  
Leslie A. Elam, *Director*

Telephone (212) 234-3130  
Fax (212) 234-3381

May 24, 1991

Dear AJN reviewer:

Enclosed are galley proofs of your review scheduled for appearance in AJN 2 (1990). Our apologies for the long delay in production.

I must ask that you return these proofs, with any corrections, before June 15, 1991. Authors will not see page proofs. This schedule is intended to insure the appearance of the volume in the fall of this year.

Sincerely yours,

  
William E. Metcalf

encls.

# 1796 Half Cents in Elder Sales 1916-1920

Sale Date	Description	Plated
4/13/1917 (Miller)	Proof	Plated
3/20/1918	With gob. Only fair	
7/9/1920	No gob. Fine	Plated

Note: This information can be easily retrieved by using the tables in part 3 of JWA's "U.S. Numismatic Literature - Volume II."

- 1) Any sale that contained a decent 1796 halfcent would be rated "B" or better for half cent content in my tables.
- 2) Five Elder Sales between 1916 and 1920 are rated "B" or better.
- 3) Three of these contain 1796 half cents as listed above.

JWA  
8/28/92

John W. Adams

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 25, 1974

✓<sup>?</sup> American Museum of Natural History  
Central Park West and 80th Street  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Would you be nice enough to look at your copy of Sylvester Crosby's Early Coins of America and let me know whether it is bound or whether it is still in its original 11 wrappers.

Apparently you had two copies and one was sold at auction a year or so ago. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah



FROM	<b>AMERICAN GALLERY</b> Box 4634 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33304	<b>Message</b>	DATE:	<b>PRIORITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> URGENT <input type="checkbox"/> SOON AS POSSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY NEEDED
		<b>Reply</b>	FILE NO:	
		ATTENTION:		

Area Code 305 565-7354

2/10/67

TO	Eric P Newman P.O. Box 14020 St Louis Missouri 63178	SUBJECT: Appraisal
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Dear Mr Newman - Per our telephone conversation I enclose the following State of Missouri Bonds. Besides these two of course one that is framed like # 2978 but with a 1 inch by 1/2 inch in tear or gouge out on the left hand side - penetrates to the S on the end. Sorry they are not in perfect condition but they are scarce all the time.

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|----------|----|---|---------|
| MESSAGES | 1. | 1 - \$500 Missouri Defense Bond - 6 Coupons |         |
|          |    | # 423                                       | \$45.00 |
| G        | 2. | 1 - \$500 Missouri Defense Bond. 10 Coupons |         |
|          |    | # 2978                                      | \$45.00 |
|          |    |   | 90.00   |

SIGNED: H. F. Jenne

DATE OF REPLY:

REPLY TO:

SIGNED:

SENDER: MAIL RECIPIENT WHITE AND PINK SHEETS

February 21, 1967

Americana Gallery  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33304

Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the bonds.

One variety I had and am returning it herewith. A check  
for the other variety is enclosed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

American Numismatic Association  
818 N. Cascade Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

August 23, 2002

Enclosed is a gift to you for \$200 for the museum fund or whatever you wish to use it for. It results from you giving us an award in the same amount.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Richard Anders  
February 18, 1994  
c/o Joanne Chaison  
American Antiquarian Society  
185 Salisbury St.  
Worcester, MA 01609-1634

Dear Sir:

In my discussions with Ms. Chaison I understand that you are the almanac expert. I am writing on the development of the \$ sign and sign in America. In some of the almanacs as you know there are exchange tables and coin values. I would like to know when the sign and when the \$ sign were first used in American almanacs. sign in type during the eighteenth century was an inverted decorative italic J a photocopy of which is enclosed.

The \$ sign was not created in type until 1799 so far as I know and I wonder when it was first used in any almanac. Perhaps it was used in an almanac before that date.

I would be grateful to you if you could give me some guidance on this matter. I had telephoned you when you were ill and now hope you have returned to your "retired" position. I am a member of the American Antiquarian Society. If there are any further facts you need I will gladly do what I can to furnish them.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

enclosures  
es/EPN

Mr. Richard Anders  
March 15, 1994  
American Antiquarian Society  
185 Salishury St.  
Worcester, MA 01609-1634

Dear Mr. Anders:

Thank you for your note of March 7, 1994. I appreciate your information on the Farmer's Almanac. I did not want to put you to any trouble as I thought you might have had the answer to my inquiry in your head.

I hope that your good health is restored and that you can get back to whatever research you enjoy doing.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 24, 1979

Mr. David Anderson

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you so much for your telephone call in answer to my call to you.

We collect coins and currency primarily and are planning to open a museum in St. Louis within a few months at the Mercantile Tower. Among our collections are coin sorting, counting, counterfeit detection and change making devices. We have them going back for well over a hundred years.

You indicated you might have some old equipment of this sort and we would be very grateful to receive it. We are entirely a non-profit organization.

My personal place of business is at Edison Brothers Stores main office at 400 Washington Avenue in downtown St. Louis. If you care to drop off any equipment at my office I would be very grateful. It is best to drop it off at the back entrance of the office which is on St. Charles Street.

I am looking forward to showing you and Mr. Williams my collection of devices and hope that you will be in a position to help me assemble a nice group of them.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 26, 1988

Mr. Donald E. E. Anderson  
113 Heritage Drive  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am returning herewith your 1808 1/2 cent which only shows 4 berries on the last branch. The disappearance of berries on this variety was first reported in 1878 by John Haseltine in the auction catalog of October 30, 1878. This is somewhat described by Breen in his book as Die State VI. It is also mentioned by Cohen that some of the berries cannot be seen even on uncirculated specimens. Die State VII has 3 of the berries which are missing.

Therefore, your piece is one of these pieces which has a weak state of the berries. This was probably caused by polishing the face of the die to eliminate rust.

I have a friend who collects die states so that if you wish to dispose of it for money or trade it for something which is more interesting to you, please let me know.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

enc.

a state of the die (State II), not a different variety

Cohen

" This die becomes so worn in this final state that some of the berries cannot be seen even on Uncirculated specimens "

Breen

[Die State] VI Only nine berries show, that at T of CENT gone. First reported by John W. Haseltine, 1878\*

VII Only seven berries show. The missing ones were at T of UNITED, above F in HALF, and right of T in CENT, all berries are smaller and weaker than formerly. Date and tops of letters are weak [dies again reground?]. Tops of TY usually blur into the rim.

\* auction 10/30-31/78 lots 952-953



Deborah Anderson  
Photosearch  
127 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York, NY 10001

June 25, 2002

Dear Ms. Anderson:

You asked us to send you a picture of our \$70 South Carolina currency by FEDEX and gave me your charge number. We found it more convenient for us to send it by US Priority Mail overnight and it cost us \$12.45. Since we furnished the item without charge would you reimburse us for the \$12.45.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Mark Anderson  
SPMC Treasurer  


September 29, 1997

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is a check for \$29.95 for Kentucky Obsolete Notes and Scrip. Please send it as soon as it is ready.

Thank you,

Eric P. Newman

*if possible*  
May 18, 1976

Mr. W. E. Anderson  
108 E. 13th St.  
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Dear Mr. Anderson:

You were very kind to send me the  
articles I requested in Chicago.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness  
and service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

*From the desk of*  
ERIC P. NEWMAN

April 15, 1977

Mr. John Andrews  
Folger Shakespeare Library  
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Andrews:

It was very pleasant to talk to you about my Shakespeare research which arose by serendipity.

I am enclosing a portion of my study on halfpence, having indicated in red the Shakespearean portions. If after you read the material you find it of interest I can rewrite it more from a literary point of view. Any expansion or additional emphasis you care to suggest is welcome.

The location of the Cotgrave reference to a sea anemone was one of the strangest experiences of my life.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encls.

Mr. Robert Andrews  
Dear Mr. Andrews:

January 7, 2000  
Re: George Mallis

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in telephoning me about the deaths of Dorothy and George. I was saddened but not surprised. I had telephoned George many times during the latter part of December 1999 and even after the new year but had received no response to my messages.

You asked me to send to you as his executor some material relating to our arrangement with George and I am enclosing a copy of his letter dated March 12, 1993 and my letter dated August 23, 1999. I also want to tell you about my last conversation with George about December 15, 1999. He telephoned me and said that his congestive heart failure condition had worsened and he could not walk far without risking falling over and that Dorothy continued to be on oxygen full time. He told me that his attorney knowing of his arrangement with me had recommended to him that George should offer to me first refusal of his collection items now rather than after he died and asked me whether that was OK with me. He said he wanted to retain three scales as long as he lived and would leave them to me as a gift when he died. He described these as the painted cast iron Fairbanks scale, the German balance with a double layer of coin weights and a colonial scale. I said that if that is what would be satisfactory to him it was OK with me. He then talked about packing the large group of items in the collection into separate packages to send me and he wanted to be sure he could get sufficient insurance coverage on the shipments when in transit. He said he would start packing them right away.

I didn't know who his attorney was or who might help George. Would you ask his attorney to let me know what the situation was at your end.

George and I had a joint venture for many years to write the American scale book which we published in early 1999. He had long ago asked me to join him and help him in this project as it was very difficult research. We had many mutual interests in numismatics which kept us in steady contact.

You are correct about your copy of the scale book as I was asked by George on September 28, 1999 to mail one to you at 687 Stony Hill Road in Wilbraham.

I am sure all of these matters can be handled in a practical manner and look forward to hearing from you or your attorney.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman, Pres.

*1/11/76*  
May 18, 1976

Mr. W. E. Anderson  
108 E. 13th St.  
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Dear Mr. Anderson:

You were very kind to send me the  
articles I requested in Chicago.


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and service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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*From the desk of*  
*ERIC P. NEWMAN*



August 28 1987.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Recently I read the article on the Bank of North America written by Neil Shafer which appeared in the Bank Note Reporter. I wrote to Mr. Shafer concerning a note of the B. of N.A. in my possession, and he suggested that I write to you.

The note in question is one I acquired from a dealer last year. It is a \$20. note of the Bank of North America dated "the 6 day of May 1791", serial number 238, plate letter "B". It bears the signatures Richard Wells cashier, and J. Nixon president. The ink is definitely very old and has corroded the paper; this is especially true in the case of Mr. Wells' signature where the paper is partly eaten away and is very fragile. Apart from this ink corrosion the note is in fine to very fine condition. The reverse contains the word "TWENTY" printed in reverse in very large ornate script so that it shows through the front the right way around. In addition the paper is watermarked with the name of the bank in block letters.

What I am trying to find out is if, in your opinion, this note is a genuine issued note, a contemporary counterfeit, or perhaps a proof that was filled in at a later date. The latter does not appear as likely due to the great age of the ink signatures. Are the signatures of Wells and Nixon consistent with the 1791 date, and when did these gentlemen hold these offices? The final question is whether a genuine B. of N.A. notes are still redeemable at face value since the bank's successor still exists. Of course I realize that the numismatic value of such notes would be far more than the face value, but it would still be interesting to know the answer.

I enclose photo copies of both sides of the note in order to help in the description.

Thanking you very much for any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

*Fred F. Angus*

Fred F. Angus.  
A.N.A. 30656  
S.P.M.C. 6919.

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IF YOU WISH I CAN TRY AGAIN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 3, 1987



Dear Mr. Angus:

With respect to your inquiry of August 28, 1987, as to your \$20 Bank of North America note, I presume your specimen is the well known counterfeit which is listed on pages 312 and 313 of Early Paper Money of America which I wrote. Photocopies of those pages are enclosed.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

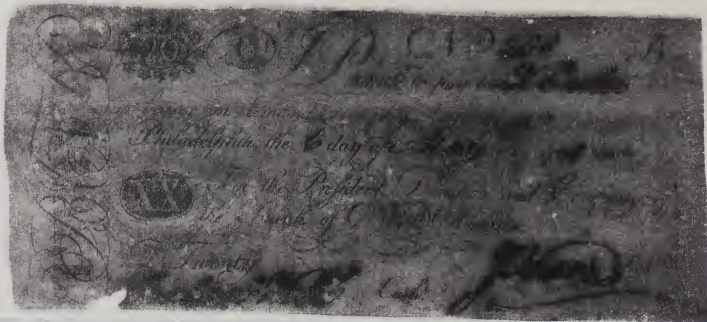
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.







September 3 1987.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Further to my recent letter inquiring about Bank of North America \$20. note No. 238 of 1791, enclosed are photos of both sides of the note.

The photo copies I sent with the letter were of poor quality, but these photos should show more detail.

Sincerely,

*Fred F. Angus*

Fred F. Angus.

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St. George  
6 May 1800  
Richard Wells  
J. Mason

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J. Mason  
Richard Wells

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

January 27, 1986

Mr. Bob Anschuetz  
1106 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

Dear Bob:

I am holding Monday, March 10, 1986 for your Rotary meeting as you requested. If you still want me, please have someone confirm it in writing. My topic can be American Colonial Money. I have a group of money topics, but I suggest we try this. Will a Rotary slide projector, a screen and remote control for the projector be available? Is Ella excluded or can she be the projectionist? Please tell me how long to talk if that is still desired.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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February 4, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your acquiescence to present a program on "American Colonial Money" to the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club meeting at 6:00 P.M., Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Inn. A screen, slide projector, and remote control will be available.

Although our meetings are relaxed, our general habit is dinner at 6:00 P.M. followed by a bit of business, before the program from about 7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. If some discussion follows the program and the speaker is willing to stay a little later, a brief break is made to allow egress of persons who are on a continuing schedule.

Thank you for the anticipation of your program and I shall be in touch with you to drive you to the meeting. Ella would love to be part of your audience, but I suspect it would be preferable to follow our usual male format, even if unconstitutional. I think Ella hopes to have Evelyn join her otherwise for the evening.

Cordially,



Robert R. Anschuetz, M.D.

RRA/cl

*And welcome to Evelyn*

April 27, 1967

## MEMORANDUM

To My Anonymous Friend

FROM

Eric P. Newman

Thank you for the CSA Coin design on the Civil War cover relayed through Dick Picker. It is much appreciated and was unknown to me.

If you ever have a spare Continental Currency cover I would like to acquire it by trade or purchase as that is one of my specialties.

I now have a question. I have a cover with a soldier in a barrel marked CSA Whiskey - J O, with the title, A member of the Bungtown, Va. Rot Out Guards. Are there any other patriotic covers using the word "Bungtown"? I am writing a book in which a chapter will be devoted to the Bungtown derivation and use.

Naturally, I'd like to know who you are, but if it would be more exciting for you to remain incognito, I will respect that position in our correspondence.

Sincerely,

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